

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 18, add the following new paragraph between lines 25 and 26:

Ophthalmic dosage forms in accordance with this invention contain the following active ingredients: ascorbic acid, at a preferred concentration of from about 1.3 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ to about 30 $\mu\text{g/mL}$; 2-amino-2-deoxy-D-glucose, at a preferred concentration of from about 0.01 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ to about 0.2 $\mu\text{g/mL}$; zinc sulfate, at a preferred concentration of from about 0.06 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ to about 8.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$; and L-lysine hydrochloride, at a preferred concentration of from about 1.6 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ to about 23 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Ophthalmic eyedrop dosage forms of this invention preferably also contain copper sulfate in a concentration ranging from about 0.4 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ to about 15 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. In further preferred ophthalmic eyedrop dosage forms of this invention, heparin sodium is present in a concentration ranging from about 0.6 units/mL to about 8 units/mL. In still further preferred ophthalmic eyedrop dosage forms of this invention, N-acetyl-L-cysteine is present in a concentration ranging from about 0.02 mg/mL to about 0.5 mg/mL. In still further preferred ophthalmic eyedrop dosage forms of this invention, L-2-oxathiazolidine-4-carboxylate is present in a concentration ranging from about 0.02 mg/mL to about 0.5 mg/mL. In ophthalmic ointment or gel dosage forms of this invention, copper sulfate is preferably present at a concentration of from about 0.4 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ to about 15 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. In further preferred ophthalmic ointment or gel dosage forms of this invention, quercetin is preferably present at a concentration of from about 0.12 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ to about 2.75 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. In further preferred ophthalmic ointment or gel dosage forms of this invention, heparin sodium is preferably present at a concentration of from about 0.6 units/mL to about 8 units/mL. In still further preferred ophthalmic ointment or gel dosage forms of this invention, N-acetyl-L-cysteine is preferably present at a concentration of from about 0.2 units/mL to about 0.5 units/mL.